DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·47	8·05	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	14·18	13·40	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, 9·20 seers per rupee.

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harrowing in parts of Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks, weeding of ragi crops in parts of Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks are going on. Transplanting of paddy crops in parts of Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks has commenced. Harvesting of Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Hoskote Taluk, of til in parts of Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks is going on.

Crops sown.—Kulthi in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks; ragi, avare in parts of Hoskote and Anekal Taluks; Kartika paddy in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks and samé in parts of Bangalore Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Almost all the dry and wet crops are in good condition; but excessive rainfall has affected the growth of ragi crop. It is reported that it has also damaged the ragi crop in parts of the Channapatna Taluk.

Outturn of harvests.—Til in parts of Kankanhalli, yield 8 annas and in parts of Devanhalli, yield 4 to 8 annas.

Damage done to crops.—Punaji paddy in parts of Anekal is reported to be infected with 'Kembatti' roga.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but excessive rainfall has affected the growth of ragi crop. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in Channapatna Town and in its neighbouring villages and dysentery among children in Kankanhalli Town, public health is generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest prevalent in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operations are going on in almost all the taluks and weeding in Malur and Srinivaspur.

Crops sown.—Kartika paddy is sown in all the taluks, except Chintamani, Malur and Srinivaspur; ragi in Bagepalli; horse gram in Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; hutchellu in Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta; castor in Gudibanda and samé in Bagepalli.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, gidda ragi and mulberry are reported to be in good condition; and it is reported that the ragi crop in some parts of the Chikballapur Taluk is getting pale owing to excess of rain and that the samé crop in Gulur hobli in Bagepalli is affected by 'Kambli hula'.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Goribidnur, yield 8 to 12 annas. Sajje and gingelly, yield 12 annas and sesamum in Malur, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in some villages of Bowringpet Kasaba hobli and in Chelur in Bagepalli, and chiken-pox in villages of Bowringpet, and an imported plague case in Paduvanahalli in Lakkur hobli of the Malur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest in some villages of Holur hobli of the Kolar Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks. Many tanks have received good supply of water from the recent rains, and some are discharging in Mulbagal Taluk.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi; savé in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur; navane in Tumkur, Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli; horse gram in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; baragu in Maddagiri; jola in Maddagiri; avare in Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi; togari in Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi; paddy in Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Til in Maddagiri and Tiptur; black and green gram and baragu in Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur; nat ragi in Sira; paddy in Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere; jola and savé in Tiptur and sugar-cane in Kunigal. The condition of crops is reported to be good in all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available.

11. Public health is generally good in all the taluks, except Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, where cholera prevails in a single village.

12. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks of the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks; ragi in parts of the Yedatore Taluk, and black gram in parts of the Hunsur Taluk.

State of standing crops is reported to be good. Ragi and castor in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk are said to be attacked by a disease called 'Mari,' and cholam in parts of the Mandya Taluk by 'Kari Roga' and sugar-cane in parts of the Mandya Taluk by worms.

Crops harvested.—Cholam in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks; til in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks; ragi in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, and coriander in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam and Nanjangud Taluks and French Rocks Sub-Taluk, and cholera in parts of the Mandya Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in parts of the Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks, the cattle are reported to be healthy.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, togari and castor in the Hassan Taluk; ragi and paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, ragi and togari in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane and ragi in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, til, black and green grams, jola, togari, castor, chillies and haraka in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, avare, togari, jola, castor, til and paddy in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; ragi, paddy and sugar-cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. In parts of Hassan Taluk castor is reported to be attacked by a pest called 'Kondlihula.'

Crops harvested.—Gidda ragi in parts of Hassan and Belur; kar paddy, sugar-cane, til, green and black grams in the Channarayapatna Taluk and gidda ragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for plague in parts of Hassan and Belur Taluks, the public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harrowing and weeding operations are going on in the Channagiri Taluk, and weeding operations in Sorab and Sagar Taluks.

Crops sown.—Horse gram, cotton and samè are being sown in the Honnali Taluk ; and horse gram and castor seeds in the Sorab Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is nearing completion in Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and is in progress in Sagar Taluk. Tobacco and chillies are being planted in Honnali and Sorab Taluks respectively. Sowing of ragi has almost been completed in Shimoga Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane is in good condition throughout the district. Paddy in Shimoga and Sagar Taluks ; paddy and ragi in Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk ; jola in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks ; and arecanut in Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. All these are in good condition. Arecanut in Tirthahalli Taluk is protected by kottays to guard against Koleroga.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for prevalence of plague at Harnahalli and Arenakoppa in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Fodder and water are available in sufficient quantities.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in the malnad parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk and also in the taluks of Koppa and Sringeri.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in Kadur ; ragi, savé, navane and horse gram in Tarikere.

Standing crops.—In Chikmagalur ; paddy, sugar-cane, coffee, ragi, avare, coriander, togari, jola, gingelly, castor, onions, garlic and potato. In Kadur ; ragi, avare, jola, chillies, coriander, sugar-cane, paddy, gingelly, navane and savè. In Tarikére ; paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, coriander, gingelly, avare, green and black grams and tadagani. In Koppa ; paddy, sugar-cane, areca and coffee. In Mudgere ; paddy, ragi, cardamom and coffee. In Yedahalli ; paddy, sugar-cane, coffee, and areca. In Sringeri ; paddy and sugar-cane. These are reported to be in good condition ; but areca crop in Sringeri is still affected with 'Koleroga.'

Crops harvested.—Gidda ragi in Chikmagalur ; yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in the town of Chikmagalur and also in certain villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. "Foot and mouth" disease still prevails in certain villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and pasture are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Such as paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jola, cotton, navane, sajje, castor, togari, green and black grams, samè, haraka, sesamum, avare, tadagani and chillies are reported to be in good condition

Seeds sown.—Cotton and navane in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks ; ragi and paddy in the Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks ; horse gram in the Challakere, Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks ; samé in the Challakere and Holalkere Taluks ; castor and togari in the Challakere and Jagalur Taluks ; ragi and chillies in the Challakere Taluk ; cotton in the Davangere Taluk ; sesamum, jola and avare in the Jagalur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Challakere Taluk ; yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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